

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2009, applicants respectfully request reconsideration. In the Office Action, claims 1-5 and 10-13 were rejected and claims 6-9 and 14-20 were allowed. By this amendment, claims 1-5 and 10-13 have been canceled. Claims 6-9 and 14-20 remain pending in this application.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. The cancellation of claims 1-5 has rendered this rejection moot.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 10 and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e). The cancellation of claims 10 and 11 has rendered this rejection moot.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-5, 12 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). The cancellation of claims 1-5, 12 and 13 has rendered this rejection moot.

Allowable Claims

Applicants appreciate the examiner's indication that claims 6-9 and 14-20 are allowable.

Based on the foregoing, applicants assert that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in the disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (508) 293-7835.

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Respectfully submitted,

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